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General G. B. Erskine  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Erskine:

On several occasions we have discussed the undated memorandum on deficiencies in intelligence collection addressed to the Deputy Secretary of Defense by Major General R. C. Partridge, acting for the JIC, which you submitted to me. We have taken account of the requirements noted in this memorandum which conform generally to our own ideas as to the nature of our priority targets.

We would be glad, if you so desire, to circulate copies of the memorandum to the members of the IAC, and put it upon the agenda for discussion. However, since this is an internal memorandum from General Partridge to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, we did not wish to take this action unless it had your concurrence. Kindly let me know at your convenience whether you concur in this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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